BURKINA FASO — NUNI (CENTRAL GUR, NORTHERN GRUSI)

PHONEMES AND ORTHOGRAPHIC SYMBOLS

/p/	p	/m/	m	/f/	f
/b/	b	/n/	n	/v/	v
/t/	t	/ɲ/	ny	/s/	s
/d/	d	/ŋ/	ŋ	/z/	z
/tʃ/	c			/l/	l
/ʤ/	j			/r/	r
/k/	k			/h/	h
/g/	g			/w/	w
				/j/	y
/i/	i			/u/	u
/ɪ/	ɪ			/ʊ/	ʊ
/e/	e	/ə/	ə	/o/	o
/ɛ/	ɛ	/a/	a	/ɔ/	ɔ

/Ṽ/ Vn
/V:/ VV

Tones:

high ´
mid unmarked
low `

EXAMPLES

a	dà	to follow
b	barɪ	spouse
c	cú	to get down
d	dàà	sticks
e	le	to respond
ə	yəə	market
ɛ	lɛ	to overtake
f	fíú	termite
g	tàgá	tobacco
h	hama	hammer
i	piə	sheep
ɪ	lìà	people
j	jɪŋɪ	debt
k	kárá	field
l	kúlú	bump
m	mánsá	griddlecake
n	cànà	moon
ny	nyù	to drink
ŋ	ŋɔŋʊ	mask
o	too	pig
ɔ	lɔ̀ɔ̀	bag, sack
p	pìì	yam
r	kúrú	choice
s	síə́	peanuts
t	tì	to die
u	dù	to sow
ʊ	nàŋó	meat
v	vàrú	hoe
w	wárí	brick
y	yì	to become sick
z	zìín	ear

ALPHABET

a b c d e ə ɛ f g h i ɪ j k l m n ny ŋ o ɔ p r s t u ʊ v w y z

number of graphemes 3

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